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SUBJ: LAW OF THE SEA: STAVROPOULOS DRAFT FIRST COMMITTEE
CONFERENCE RESOLUTION

THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF DRAFT RES WHICH WE UNDERSTAND WAS
PREPARED BY STAVROPOULOS AND GIVEN TO AMERASINGHE AND
EVENSEN OF NORWAY. IT IS NOT CLEAR AS OF 4 PM 10/17
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AS THEIR OWN TO CONTACT GROUP OR WHETHER THEY MAY REVISE
IT. SEEMS IMPROBABLE THEIR REVISIONS WOULD BE EXTENSIVE.

BEGIN QUOTE

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 2467 (XXIII) OF 21 DECEMBER 1968,
2750 (XXV) OF 17 DECEMBER 1970, 2881(XXVI) OF 21 DECEMBER 1971
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AND 3029 (XXVII) OF 18 DECEMBER 1972,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF THE SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR BEYOND THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION ON THE WORK OF ITS SESSIONS IN 1973, 1)

1. EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF THE SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR BEYOND THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION FOR THE WORK IT HAS DONE IN PREPARING FOR THE THIRD UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA;
 2. DECIDES THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE SHALL BE TO ADOPT A CONVENTION OR CONVENTIONS AND ANY OTHER INSTRUMENTS DEEMED APPROPRIATE, DEALING WITH THE SUBJECT-MATTER LISTED IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2750 C(XXV), TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE LIST OF SUBJECTS AND ISSUES RELATING TO THE LAW OF THE SEA, FORMALLY APPROVED ON 18 AUGUST 1972 BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF THE SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR BEYOND THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION AND ANNEXED TO THIS RESOLUTION; 2)
 3. CONFIRMS ITS DECISION IN RESOLUTION 3029 A(XXVII) OF 18 DECEMBER 1972, TO CONVENE THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRD UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA IN NEW YORK IN NOVEMBER DECEMBER 1973 FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEALING WITH ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS RELATING TO THE CONFERENCE, INCLUDING THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS, THE ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE CONFERENCE, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND THE ALLOCATION OF WORK TO THESE ORGANS AND ANY OTHER PURPOSE AS MAY BE DEEMED FIT;
 4. DECIDES TO CONVENE THE SECOND SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEALING WITH SUBSTANTIVE WORK, FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR WEEKS AT NEW YORK/GENEVA IN MARCH/APRIL 1974;
 5. DECIDES FURTHER TO CONVENE THE THIRD SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING SUBSTANTIVE WORK, AT-----, FOR A PERIOD OF EIGHT WEEKS IN JUNE/JULY/AUGUST AND TO CONVENE SUCH SUBSEQUENT SESSIONS, IF NECESSARY, AS MAY BE DECIDED BY THE CONFERENCE AND APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;
 6. REFERS TO THE CONFERENCE THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF THE SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR BEYOND THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION ON ITS WORK IN 1973 AND ALL OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE COMMITTEE;
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7. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO INVITE STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, STATES MEMBERS OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND STATES PARTIES TO THE STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE;
8. DECIDES THAT, IN ADDITION, THE FOLLOWING STATES SHALL BE INVITED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE:

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9. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL:

(I) TO INVITE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPHS 8 AND 9 OF RESOLUTION 3029 A (XXVII);

(II) TO PROVIDE SUMMARY RECORDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 10 OF RESOLUTION 3029 A (XXVII);

10. DECIDES THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS SHALL BE THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE AND AUTHORIZE HIM TO APPOINT A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO ACT ON HIS BEHALF AND TO MAKE SUCH ARRANGEMENTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY, UTILIZING TO THE FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE THE RESOURCES OF THE STAFF ALREADY AT HIS DISPOSAL;

11. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND HIS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO PREPARE FOR THE CONFERENCE DRAFT RULES OF PROCEDURE BASED ON THOSE OF PREVIOUS CODIFICATION CONFERENCES AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNTS VIEWS EXPRESSED IN THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF THE SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR BEYOND THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION AND IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO CIRCULATE THE DRAFT RULES OF PROCEDURE IN TIME FOR CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL AT THE ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE;

12. CALLS UPON STATES WHICH WERE NOT MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF THE SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR BEYOND THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION, AND OTHER STATES INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE, TO SUBMIT THEIR VIEWS, INCLUDING DRAFT ARTICLES, ON THE SUBSTANTIVE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL BY 1 FEBRUARY 1974 AND REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CIRCULATE THEIR REPLIES TO STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE BEFORE THE PRELIMINARY SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE WITH A VIEW LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO EXPEDITING THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE;

13. DISSOLVES THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF THE SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR BEYOND THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION AS FROM THE INAUGURATION OF THE CONFERENCE.

1) OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION, SUPPLEMENT NO. (A/).

2) IBID., TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION, SUPPLEMENT NO. 21 (A/8721), PARA. 23.

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